

Appl. No. 10/727,404
Amdt. Dated , March 20, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 5 - 12 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating therein the features of original claims 3 and 4. Furthermore, Applicants confirm the election of Group II, Fig. 4, for prosecution on the merits until a generic claim is found to be allowable. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8 and 9 are readable on Group II. Claim 1 is also generic to claims 7 and 10 - 12.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call from him in order to resolve any outstanding issues and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Becker, Reg. 26,255
Attorney for Applicant(s)

ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES
707 State Hwy 333, Ste. B
Tijeras, New Mexico 87059-7507

Telephone: 505 286 3511
Telefax: 505 286 3524

RWB:mac